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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HITOSHI WATANABE

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For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS,
UI CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF, AND IMAGE
OUTPUT APPARATUS

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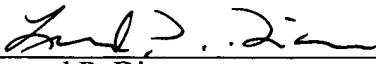
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That document was cited in a P.R.C. (Chinese) Office Action issued on March 10, 2006, in the counterpart of the present application, a copy of which Office Action is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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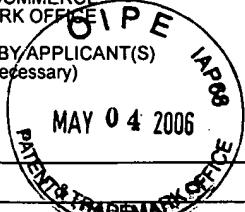
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